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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 18 January 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.


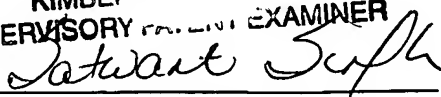
Identification of prior art discussed: Jinbo et al. (US 2002/0054330).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Items discussed were the differences between the subject application and the prior art of Jinbo et al. The subject application teaches identifying the closest portable terminal to an image forming device out of multiple terminals whereas Jinbo et al teach the distance between one portable terminal and the image forming device. In particular, the applicant feels that the identifying unit stated in claim 1, is not taught by Jinbo et al. The examiner will do a new and updated search and reconsider the arguments set forth by the applicant.